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In re application of: Examiner: Eric Blount SATOSHI KITAMURA et al. Art Unit: 2636 Application No.: 10/616,175 Filed: July 7, 2003 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME For: ILLUMINATION-CONTROLLED **BICYCLE DEVICES**

(37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004. An appropriate response in the form of an amendment is enclosed herewith.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the fee of \$1,020 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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